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SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: KAMAL AL-ASSAD REQUEST ISRAELI GUARANTEES

1. DURING LUNCH CONVERSATION JUNE 30, KAMAL AL-ASSAD, PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND DEPUTY FROM SOUTH LEBANON, TOLD ME THAT HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH FATAH IN EFFORT ARRANGE CEASE-FIRE SOUTH LEBANON. HE ASKED ME IF I WAS CONVINCED ISRAELIS HAD NO INTENTION EXPLOIT SITUATION AND MOVE MILITARILY AGAINST SOUTH. I SAID YES. HE THEN ASKED IF WE COULD GET ASSURANCES FROM ISRAELIS THAT, WERE PALESTINIANS TO EVACUATE BORDER VILLAGES, ISRAELIS WOULD NOT THEN MOVE IN.

2. ASSAD EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS TRYING TO GET AGREEMENT FROM ALL PARTIES THAT PALESTINIANS WOULD EVACUATE SOUTH LEBANON AND MOVE TO ARQUB. PALESTINIANS WERE CLAIMING THAT IF THEY VACATED VILLAGES SUCH AS BINT JBAIL, ISRAELIS WOULD MOVE IN. I SAID I DID NOT THINK THEY WOULD. QUESTION OF WHAT SO-CALLED LEBANESE FORCES WOULD DO WAS SOMETHING ELSE. HE SAID LEBANESE FORCES WOULD NOT
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BE PROBLEM, BUT HE WANTED US TO TRY TO GET ASSURANCES FROM ISRAELIS.

3. I SAID WOULD FORWARD HIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON AND INFORM HIM WHEN I HAD RESPONSE.

4. AM DICTATING THIS IN GREAT HASTE BETWEEN APPOINTMENTS AND DO

NOT HAVE TIME REFLECT THOROUGHLY ON ASSAD'S PROPOSITION. AT FIRST
GLANCE, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS SOMETHING WE COULD
REASONABLY ASK ISRAELIS, ASSUMING THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
CEASE-FIRE, WHICH MAY BE BIG ASSUMPTION.
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